AMENDMENT GUIDANCE

CONSOLIDATED RESOURCE PLAN ANNUAL UPDATE 2004-2005

Submit an original and <u>four</u> copies of the Amendment to:

Consolidated Resource Plan Team

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AMENDMENT GUIDANCE – CONSOLIDATED RESOURCE PLAN

When is an amendment required?

An amendment of an approved Consolidated Resource Plan (CRP) is required to:

- apply for additional funds;
- move funds from one budget series to another;
- make any changes in the budget summary; or
- make changes in approved program activities.

Who develops amendments?

Consistent with the intent and purposes of consolidation, it is imperative that amendments of the CRP be developed through a shared community wide process, involving the broad base of staff and others who participated in the development of the original Consolidated Plan.

When will amendments be accepted?

NEW---PLEASE NOTE!

Amendments of approved CRPs will be accepted for review during two specific time periods: September 1, 2004 – October 29, 2004. The second amendment window will be announced at a later date Amendments will be reviewed only if all final federal fiscal reports for 2003-04 have been submitted to RIDE.

What is the format for amendments?

The amendment request must include:

- a **letter** signed by the superintendent, summarizing proposed changes, with a list of those staff and others who participated in developing the amendment;
- amended **Cover Pages**, if changing the amount of any program award;
- amended **Program Narrative pages**, if adding or deleting any program activities;
- amended **Budget Detail pages**, if changing any budget series amounts;
- amended **Budget Summary pages**, if changing any budget amounts; and,
- an **Increase-Decrease** page for each program budget that is amended.

If <u>any part</u> of a page is being changed, complete the <u>entire page</u> and clearly mark and date it AMENDED. It will replace the page that was originally submitted and approved.

When do amendments go into effect?

Written approval from the Department of Education, in the form of either an amended grant award or a letter, is required before proposed changes may be implemented.

This guidance and the attached Increase-Decrease form are available at <u>www.ridoe.net</u>.

CONSOLIDATED RESOURCE PLAN

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AMENDMENT INCREASE-DECREASE FORM

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Series	Budget Currently Approved	Increase(Decrease)	Amended Budget	Justification-brief description of reason for changing the budget
Salaries (Series 100)				
Fringe Benefits (Series 200)				
Purchased Services (Series 300)				
Supplies/Materials (Series 400)				
Other (Series 600)				
SUBTOTAL				
Indirect Costs @				
Equipment (Series 500)				
TOTAL				